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IN 53275

OSA 1-20 /dm

TOP SECRET 170345Z CITE [REDACTED]

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1. DUE TO VARIOUS PROBLEMS [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE ALL PROCESSING ACTIONS REQUIRED ON (C1260) AND STILL GET THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE AND EXTRA DUPE POS ON AN ACCEPTABLE COURIER FLIGHT.

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A. MISSION NOT RECEIVED UNTIL 16.0600L.

B. EXTENSIVE SANITIZATION REQUIRED WHICH DELAYED DELIVERY OF FILM TO PHOTO LAB.

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C. REQUIREMENT FOR SEPARATE TITLING OF DUPE POS PRODUCED BY [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] MORE THAT DOUBLED NORMAL TITLING TIME, BECAUSE ORIGINAL NEG AND DUPE POS HAVE DIFFERENT BASE THICKNESSES REQUIRING COMPLETE RECERTIFICATION OF TITLERS.

D. ONLY SUITABLE COURIER FLIGHTS TO WEST COAST AND BOTH DEPART TOKYO IN EARLY EVENING DAILY.

2. IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY FILM DELIVERY TO [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] ALMOST 24 HOURS, WE SENT THREE SETS OF THE ORIG NEG TO [REDACTED]

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IN 55976

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UNTITLED; TWO ROLLS NEEDED TO BE CLEANED AND RETITLED BECAUSE OF
COUNTER MALFUNCTIONS; AND FIVE ROLLS NEEDED LACQUERING AND CLEANING.
THE SPECIFICS WERE FURNISHED [] IN SEPARATE MESSAGE. TITLING OF
DUPE POS FOR [] WAS COMPLETE IN EVERY WAY.

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3. IF THERE ARE TO BE CONTINUING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SEPARATE
DUPE POS FOR [] RECOMMEND IT BE PRODUCED BY [] RATHER THAN
[] FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

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A. ONLY THE ORIGINAL NEG AND [] MASTER DUPE POS WILL
REQUIRE SANITIZATION AND RESPLICING.

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B. WE WILL TITLE ORIG NEG AND PRODUCE [] COPY FROM IT,
SAVING ONE COMPLETE TITLING OPERATION.

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25X1 C. REDUCTION OF WORK LOAD ON [] SHOULD SPEED UP DELIVERY
TO [] AND ULTIMATE READ-OUT AND DELIVERY OF PRODUCT TO []
AND []

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4. YOUR COMMENTS TO PROPOSAL ARE REQUESTED.

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